UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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UNGUJA ISLAND (TANZANIA)

Zanzibar is a semi-autonomous region of Tanzania in East Africa. It is composed of the Zanzibar Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, 25–50 kilometres off the coast of the mainland, and consists of many small islands and two large ones: Unguja (the main island, referred to informally as Zanzibar) and Pemba Island. The capital is Zanzibar City, located on the island of Unguja. Its historic centre is Stone Town, which is a World Heritage Site.
The name Zanzibar is derived from the Persian zang-bār signifying "black coast".
Zanzibar's main industries are spices, raffia, and tourism. In particular, the islands produce cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and black pepper. For this reason, the Zanzibar Archipelago, together with Tanzania's Mafia Island, are sometimes called the "Spice Islands". (Wikipedia source)

ZANZIBAR HAM PREFIX INFORMATIONS

Zanzibar was a British Protectorate and before his independence from Britain, the Ham Prefix in use was "VQ1". After his independence, the prefix "VQ1" has been still used until 31-05-1974 when he becames "5H1" even if Tanganyika, Zanzibar-Pemba islands and Azania island merged into Tan-Zan-Nia country on 26-04-1964. Zanzibar DXCC country was cancelled on 31-05-1974.

HOLIDAY SPARE TIME OPERATION

First of all i want to thanks again "Our Lady" because, after one year of radiotherapy, finally i'm feel good with my health. It is very hard to fight against a "mesotelioma cancer" but every day is a new day and the sky is shining always even if it' s a cloudy day. So after a nice checkup in mid of february, i decided immediately to pick up my wife Ada and go on holiday in East Africa where i grew up. I was very happy to find again "black people", speaking in swahili and had the opportunity to visit local school, where i donate pencils, papers and exercise books to the children. Next, we went around the island, visiting beautiful places and wonderfull islands as beaches. During spare time i transmitted with an Icom IC-7000 exclusively on FT8 mode, making 280 qsos, most of them with JA's and W's. I want to thank every OM that had a contact on HF with myself. See you next time ... probably from 8Q7 land ...

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Remarks:

73's from *Francesco*

"The final courtesy of a QSO is a QSL !"

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